

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

CARMICHAELS POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

Safe is Blown Open and
Contents Taken by
Marauders.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$600

Professional Crackmen, it is
Thought, Pulled off
the Job.

The postoffice at Carmichaels was
broken open and burglarized sometime
last night. In stamps, money, postal
cards, and incidentals there was in
the neighborhood of \$600 taken. The
safe was blown open.

Mary Rickey is the postmistress.
The office is a small one, situated
nearly on the main square of the
town. It is in a small one-story
frame building, and not well protected.
It is supposed that the burglary
was committed some time after mid-
night, when the town was dead.
About \$500 in stamps, it is reported,
was taken, \$50 in money, a registered
letter containing \$20, or \$25, many
postal cards and other valuables that
were in the safe. It was doubtless
the work of professional crackmen,
who realized the chance of making a
good haul in the little country place.
The town is wild today over its
latest sensation. A murder case from
Carmichaels is now on trial at Way-
nesburg.

HENDRICK-CARTER

MEETINGS GROWING

MUCH IN INTEREST

Services were held yesterday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock in Washington Ave-
nue Presbyterian church by Evan-
gelists Hendrick and Carter.
In the evening Rev. Hendrick preached
on the topic "Say So," bringing out
the importance of a definite decision
either for or against Christ, and
pleading for the choir to be the bet-
ter life. Mr. Carter sang a beautiful
solo, and the chorus singing was
effective. An after service for men
was held in the Sunday school room,
by Mr. Carter, and one for all per-
sons who wished to remain in the au-
ditorium. The meetings are growing
greatly in interest.

Made Official Visit.

District Deputy Geo. W. Allen of
Pittsburg made his official visit of in-
spection to Charleroi Lodge No. 494
B. P. O. Elks last night. Five can-
didates were initiated and a social
session followed the regular session.
Mr. Allen highly complimented the
officers of the lodge for the capable
manner in which they performed the
initiation ceremonies.

Fast Game Expected.

Tonight at the rink the Casinos and
Friends of the City Basketball
league will play.

See our line of Odd Rockers they
are beauties. Woodward's 421 Mc-
Kean avenue. 9611

A White Lilly Washing Machine
would ease your wife very much.
Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue.
9611

Ladies Tailor made suits at \$7.75
during Emergency sale at Berryman's.
9512

Feast of Lights Being Observed

Eight Days Set Apart When
Hebrews Keep Candles
Burning.

Orthodox Hebrews in this commu-
nity are celebrating "Chanuka," or the
"Feast of Lights," which began
on Wednesday, December 8, and con-
tinues for eight days. It is observed
by devout Hebrews by illuminating
their homes with candles, and with
special services on Sunday, Decem-
ber 12. No services will be held in
Charleroi, but many will go to Mon-
essen to attend the services in the
synagogue there.

SHIPMENTS INCREASE

More Coal Locked Through
Lock No. 4 Last Month
than in October.

Lockmaster A. F. McGowan of
Lock No. 4 this morning gave out his
report for the shipments of the month
of November. The shipments of coal
were especially good during the
month, and surpassed those of the
previous month.

The coal locked through during No-
vember was 15,392,000 bushels. In
October there were 15,385,000 bushels
of coal passed through the lock, and
in September there were 15,399,000
bushels.

During November there were 682
boats and barges down stream and
790 up stream. Down stream there were
380 steamers to 378 up. There was
somewhat of a falling off in the pas-
senger traffic, there being but 101 down
and 91 up.

The average rainfall for the month
was .51 of an inch.

ALLEGED TO HAVE DESERTED HIS WIFE

Information Made Against For-
mer Charleroi Resident on
Serious Charges.

Constable George Stabilein went to
Leedsdale this morning to arrest Wil-
liam Lewis, a colored man, formerly
of Charleroi, who has been charged
with desertion and non-support. He
formerly lived on the hill section here.
His wife is blind, it is stated, and
there are three small children. In-
formation was made before Justice of
the Peace E. E. Rice by Humane
Agent William Gelder.

Child Burned to Death.

Cecelia, the two-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Heron of Mo-
nongahela was so badly burned Wed-
nesday by her clothing taking fire
from an open grate that she died two
hours later.

Two nice Wall Cases for sale cheap,
well at your own price. W. F. Fred-
erick Music Co., 407 Fallowfield ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa. 9513

NOTED CONSTRUCTING ENGINEER APPOINTED AS TROLLEY EXPERT

Emil Swensson will Make Investigations of Com-
plaints Concerning Service on Pittsburg
Railway Lines.

The announcement that Emil Swen-
sson of Pittsburg had been appointed
as a trolley expert by the State Rail-
road Commission to assist in the in-
vestigations being made in the
Pittsburg Railway lines, is
rather pleasing to the people along
this valley. Mr. Swensson is quite
well known here. He was the con-
structing engineer for the Charleroi-
Monessen bridge erected two years ago
by the Mercantile Bridge company,
and is regarded as one of the most
expert engineers in the State.
Mr. Swensson will probably make

several trips to Charleroi in his investi-
gations of the complaint of Mayor
W. A. Magee that the Pittsburg Rail-
way company was not carrying out
its agreement to furnish the people
with better service. To his judg-
ment the whole question of street car
service will be left.

Mr. Swensson made many friends
while employed on the bridge here,
and he hopes for results from his investi-
gations. He is of Swedish birth and
came to this country in 1881. He has
risen rapidly and is one of the most
prominent engineers in the whole
country.

SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Local Man Leaves for Wash-
ington to Attend
Meetings.

In response to a call issued by Cen-
sus Director Durand, Census Supervi-
sor Charles O. Frye of the 21st Penn-
sylvania district leaves this evening
for Washington, D. C., to attend a
conference of all the census super-
visors of the New England States, the
Middle States, and the Eastern States.
The conference is for the purpose of
going over the work that is to be
done and to allow the supervisors an
opportunity to get in touch with each
other. Fuller instructions will also
be given. The conference will leave
at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and will
last until Saturday night.

Hustling for Good Roads.

Petitions are being circulated in
Monessen and North Belle Vernon ask-
ing the officials of Westmoreland
county to construct an improved road
between these two towns. This would
make connections with Monessen,
Belle Vernon, Fayette City and a
large farming community in the
Rehoboth section that is already con-
nected up with State roads recently
constructed.

Episcopal Bazaar.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's
Episcopal church will hold their an-
nual bazaar in the Eldora building,
Fallowfield avenue, Friday and Sat-
urday afternoons and evenings. All
sorts of pretty and serviceable articles
will be on sale. In addition there
will be many entertaining and novel
attractions. All are cordially invited
to visit the bazaar, where an excel-
lent opportunity is presented for pur-
chasing handsome and appreciative
Christmas gifts.

Maurice River Oysters.

We have 'em, arriving straight from
headquarters, fresh and fine always on
hand. We make a specialty of serv-
ing families with oysters in any
quantity either shucked or in the shell.
Saxon's Dairy Lunch 405 Mc-
Kean avenue. 9612

General Order No. 3.

All members of Co. E, Washington
Avenue Boys Brigade, are ordered to
report at the drill hall on Friday eve-
ning, December 10, at 7:45 sharp in
full dress uniform without arms. By
order of Commandant.

9611 O. M. Wise.

It Will Please Them.

A nice new Cooking Stove to replace
the old one would please many wives.
Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 9611

A Christmas reduction on every Fur
at Berryman's. 9512

You should get one of those \$1.50
Hall Racks at Woodward's 421 McKean
avenue. 9611

Boy Wanted.

Wanted, stout boy to attend to fur-
nace and make himself generally use-
ful around the store. Apply at once
to Kirk and Clark. 9612

Over one hundred handsome trim-
med hats go at reduced prices at
Berryman's. 9512

See these beautiful Kitchen Cab-
inets in Woodward's window, 421 Mc-
Kean avenue. 9611

K. OF C. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Installation Ceremonies will
be Held in
January.

Officers for the ensuing year were
elected by Charleroi Council No. 966,
Knights of Columbus, on Tuesday
evening. The officers are to be installed
at the first meeting in January, when a
reception will be held.

The officers elected were: Grand
Knight, John P. Reagan; deputy grand
knight, D. A. Oates, chancellor, Rev.
P. J. Poetz; warden, Cornelius Bu-
chanan, financial secretary, William
Gibbell; recording secretary, John
H. H. Smith; Rev. W. D. Fries,
pastor, officiating. The installation
will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Jan-
uary 10. Outside guard, M. T. Crowley;
delegates to convention, H. T. Correll.
The Charleroi council consists of
members in the territory from Finley-
ville to Brownsville. Last year was
a very good one. A social session was
held at the close of the Tuesday eve-
ning meeting, and a buffet lunch was
served.

Promised New Station

As the result of Monongahela's new
bridge across the Monongahela river,
East Monongahela is promised a
new P. and L. E. railroad station.
The new station will be erected near
the eastern end of the new bridge,
which will bring the new station di-
rectly across the river from the cen-
tral part of the town. Heretofore the
P. and L. E. station was not within
easy access to travelers to and from
Monongahela. It is thought there
will be considerable freight traffic for
the P. and L. E. station now.

Will Appear at California

From the concert given here Mon-
day evening by the Llanelli Royal
Welsh Chorus, Prof. Charles S. Cor-
nell of the California Normal school
has engaged them for a concert at
California next Monday. The chorus
is spending some time in the vicinity
of Pittsburg and Prof. Cornell was
able to secure them. He was greatly
pleased with the concert here Monday
night, and was profuse in his praise
of the choir, saying that it was one of
the best concerts he had ever heard.

Euchre Tomorrow Night.

Every lady in the community is cor-
dially invited to attend the benefit
euchre at the Elks' Club House tomor-
row afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.
The event is given by the Ladies'
Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen
hospital and tickets will be for sale at
the door. Handsome favors will be
awarded.

Maurice River Oysters.

We have 'em, arriving straight from
headquarters, fresh and fine always on
hand. We make a specialty of serv-
ing families with oysters in any
quantity either shucked or in the shell.
Saxon's Dairy Lunch, 405, McKean
avenue. 9612

Blixen Cold.

Well I guess yes, you ought to see
how reasonable Woodward has Gas
Heating Stoves, 421 McKean. 9611

Special sale of all dresses, all suits,
all coats at Berryman's. 9512

Get your wife or best girl a ladies'
writing desk at Woodward's, 421 Mc-
Kean avenue. 9611

A Christmas reduction on every
Fur at Berryman's. 9512

SCHOOL POPULATION IN CHARLEROI NEARS 2,000

Expects to Secure
Noted Male Chorus

Another Welsh Organization
Expected to Appear Here
Next Year.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, who was in-
strumental in securing the Llanelli
Royal Welsh Prize Chorus for the con-
cert here last Monday night, expects
to secure a noted Welsh Male Chorus
sometime next year. This chorus is
the Moelgwyn, consisting of 5 trained
voices under the direction of Cadwal-
ader Roberts, Mus. Bach. The or-
ganization will tour this country, com-
ing direct from North Wales.

AUSTRIANS INVESTIGATE

Sort of Justice Being Turned
Out of Some Courts
Angers Consuls.

Representatives of the Austro-Hun-
garian embassies over the State are
being sent out to get data and proof
that systematic robbing of Austrians
has been conducted in various parts by
justices of the peace and constables.
It is alleged that this violation of the
law has been carried on to a great
extent in some communities, and some
action is likely to follow the investi-
gations.

The foreigners claim that they have
been guilty of holdup schemes by
officers in some districts and that they
were delegated to pay large sums
which by law they were not obligated
to pay. In some districts the inter-
preters, it is said, get big pails. A
recent case of the alleged scheme is
said to be in the coke regions, where
one man had to pay \$155 in order to
have a disorderly conduct case settled.
Whether this district is among those
to be investigated or not, is a ques-
tion, but in all probability it is, as it
is stated there has been some of the
illegal "beating" carried on in var-
ious parts of the county.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR WEST BROWNSVILLE

Railroad Yards will be Made
Larger, and Double Track
Bridge will be Built.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will in
the near future start the construction
of new railroad yards at West Browns-
ville Junction, and later on a double
track railroad bridge over the Mon-
ongahela river, where they now have
a single track bridge. For this part
of the sum of \$400,000 appropriated for
improvements along this division will
be expended.

At West Brownsville almost
150 trains pass over the tracks in 24
hours. The new plans contemplate
a 28-track yard instead of the pres-
ent track yard. The new yard will
be used principally for classifying
coke for western points, instead of
that at Conway on the Ft. Wayne.

Special sale of all dresses—all suits
and coats at Berryman's. 9512

Substantial Increase in En-
rollment During Month
of November.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Monthly Business is Transacted
Various Reports are Read
and Accepted.

The enrollment in the Charleroi
schools is still on the increase. Last
month there was a good increase in
the enrollment bringing the total num-
ber of pupils to date up to 1,994.
This was brought out at the meeting
of the school board last night when
Superintendent James G. Pentz's re-
port was ready.

The per cent of attendance to date
is 97 and the monthly enrollment 1,785.
There are 36 non-resident pupils now
in attendance. During November
there were 1,035 pupils perfect in at-
tendance.

The meeting being the regular one,
there were a number of bills accepted
and ordered paid. The treasurer's re-
port for the month was as follows:
Balance from last report, \$26,069.80
Receipts, 410.29

Total, \$26,480.09
Disbursements, 5,076.18

Balance in treasury, \$21,403.91

The tax collector's report showed
there had been \$765.49 turned over to
the treasurer in October and Novem-
ber. Ex-Tax Collector Parsons for
the 1908 taxes reported that he had
collected \$1,000.00 in taxes.

HUD TO STOP BATTLE

THAT REAL BULLETS
MIGHT BE REMOVED

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the
Palace Theatre has secured one of
the greatest attractions in the moving
picture line that has yet been present-
ed. This is "On the Little Big Horn,"
or "Custer's Last Stand," showing the
massacre of Custer's command, and
all the thrilling scenes connected with
this noted event of Indian warfare.

The remarkable feature of the film
is that it was produced on the actual
field of battle. At the time the views
were taken the newspapers contained
some interesting features in connec-
tion with it. Four companies of Mon-
tana militia were employed to act as
Custer's command, while 600 or 800
Indians from off the neighboring res-
ervations were pressed into service.
Some of these Indians had participated
in the real Custer massacre in 1876
and during the progress of the sham
battle they got so excited, that they
started in to fight in earnest and the
battle had to be stopped and the In-
dians searched to see if they had any
ball cartridges.

The picture will be produced again
tonight in all its thrilling details.
A new illustrated song, "Amo" has
been attracting much attention.

A Christmas reduction on every
suit at Berryman's. 9512

Over one hundred handsome trim-
med hats go at reduced prices at
Berryman's. 9512

A Christmas reduction on every
suit at Berryman's. 9512

Business Men and Professional Men...

appreciate the safety and convenience of transacting their bank-
ing business with the First National Bank, where accuracy,
promptness and courtesy are constantly maintained.
Accounts, subject to check, whether large or small, are cordially
invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. R. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.



Our Xmas. Holiday Goods

are so graded that it is not nec-
essary for anyone to go to ex-
treme to possess fine jewelry,
manufactured with a view of
lasting a lifetime and possess-
ing an artistic merit found only
in exclusive stores. Our jew-
elry would be reasonable at
higher prices than we are sat-
isfied to ask. Pay a small de-
posit and have any article laid
away for you for Xmas.

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Full Phone 10-W By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

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The Home Guard.

It has fallen to the lot of Congressman "Billy" Wilson of Tioga county, this State, to introduce the first old age pension act in this country. Mr. Wilson, who is better known throughout the country as the secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, has a unique pension plan for aged men and women and will introduce his bill tomorrow in Congress, which provides for raising and maintaining an army of infirm persons to be known as "The Old Age Home Guard." This is to be composed of infirm persons 65 years old and over of both sexes, who are unable to support themselves, who can be enlisted into the Government service for a term of life to draw pay at \$120 a year. The bill is based upon the Constitutional privilege of raising and maintaining armies.

Whether or not the provisions for Congressman Wilson's bill can be carried out, its purpose is humane and conditions exist that renders something of the kind necessary. Nevertheless, the introduction and the discussion of the bill is a virtual confession of defeat in this land of opportunity—and acknowledgment of the hopeless condition of the poor that is becoming so general that laboring people cannot accumulate a competence and must be cared for by the Government, when old age compels them to retire from the firing line of producers. It also reveals a condition of usurpation of opportunities and resources that are ample and sufficient to maintain every person in comfort in their country. The earth was created for the many, not the few, and if no one were permitted to appropriate any more than he wanted to make use of, poor rates and old age pensions would not become necessary.

Progressive Monessen.

The action of the Monessen business people in hustling for an improved county road between their town and North Belle Vernon is a far reaching movement in the direction of adding to the trade and importance of Monessen. Such a thoroughfare will not only afford connection with Belle Vernon, but will open up communication with a populous community that is already well connected with State roads. With a good road between Belle Vernon, Monessen, Fayette City and the outlying farming country the steel town will command a large volume of trade that is now going elsewhere.

One of the greatest needs of today for Charleroi is an improved highway up the river. There is a most populous string of industrial communities that can get into town readily over the trolley, but Charleroi business people cannot get to them to solicit and deliver orders. Thousands of dollars in trade are lost to this town annually because of the lack of good roads between these localities, and many business enterprises that might be expanded are at a standstill. An improved road up the river would be equal to a big industrial plant here, and it is possible if vigorous and persistent effort were made. Monessen is alive to the situation.

The Deadly Open Stove.

With the advent of cold weather comes the numerous accounts of accidents and deaths from open grates and stoves. Everywhere in the natural gas belt is this menace ever present. Our own county coroner's report every year contains a number of deaths caused by the deadly open fire. More people are burned to death nowadays than were burned at the stake during the dark ages.

This peril has become so great that it should demand attention. We have laws governing the safety of working people in the factory and mine, and factory and mine inspectors to see

that they are enforced and dangerous conditions safeguarded. It would be well to extend this supervision to the homes and private residences. An open fire in a family of small children is just as deadly proportionately as an open lamp in a gaseous mine. It will require some sort of drastic measures before this danger to life and property that exists in every community is eliminated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

People tell you about the weather being cold. Yet each fellow is perfectly aware of the fact.

In wild and woolly New York city a man in a restaurant delivered his order, waited a reasonable length of time for it, then waited another reasonable length of time and waited some more. Then he started to go out, and was arrested for disorderly conduct. Needless to say the restaurant people got the worst of the bout in court.

The matter of improvements on the Ohio river will not be allowed to drop. Results may come. We all hope.

When a man wants to commit suicide, he should not be so selfish as to want to chloroform the whole family.

A man went into a freight office along the Monongahela division the other day, and inquiring for a car, said "my wife has a job, and we've got to move." Which, said to say, is suffrage doctrine lived out.

Charleroi audiences are what might be termed "ordinary," according to a musician. We would like to know where there are any audiences that are not ordinary.

A Frenchman wrote that Pittsburg did not have any hospitals. Put him in one of them—not in the charity ward—and he will not be long in finding out.

The man who keeps his legs too long is likely to lose his life. Especially if they are in a mangled condition.

If a President could make his annual letter to Congress several times shorter and get the same amount of thought in, it would prove great deal more popular.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Charleroi People Greatly Interested in the Offer of the B. M. Hyde Drug Co.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

John W. Carroll has a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public what each one of these 300 or more remedies contained and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement Carroll's Drug store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy. There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, flatulency, and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember John W. Carroll is the only store in Charleroi where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

Elks Give Minstrel Show.

Monessen Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 773 will hold a minstrel show this winter and a committee consisting of thirteen active members is now at work.

We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public. We do not mean that we intend retiring from business in this section, on the contrary we are planning for bigger and better things for this entire section.

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of Pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.

\$225 Pianos now.....	\$170	\$350 Pianos now.....	\$290	\$460 Pianos now.....	\$400
260 Pianos now.....	200	400 Pianos now.....	340	500 Pianos now.....	420
300 Pianos now.....	240			550 Pianos now.....	470

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining full and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

Used Organs from \$3.00 up.

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY
J. J. King, Manager
Charleroi, Pa.



Chickering

JORWERTH TYDFIL DANIEL

Supervisor of Music in Charleroi Public Schools

TEACHER OF

VOICE, THEORY AND HARMONY

STUDIO:
Ross Building, 411 McKean Avenue

Terms on Application

Charleroi Phone 246-y Charleroi, Pa.

Follows Charleroi's Action.

A suit in equity has been filed by the burgess and town council of Canonsburg against the North Strabane Water company. The town authorities seek to compel the water company to install a filtration plant.

ECZEMA CURABLE! PROOF NOW AT 25c!

Try the Oil of Wintergreen Compound—Itch is Instantly Relieved.

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial bottle of the oil of wintergreen as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you also will be convinced.

Piper Bros. Drug Store

HERE IS THE PROOF



"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vinol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength." — Mrs. W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich.

"My two children, who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splendid tonic for delicate children." — Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round and plump. Children love to take it.

We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please.

PIPER BROS., Druggists, Charleroi.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi : : : Penn.

All Misses' and Ladies' Plain Tailored Hats

REDUCED TO \$1.00

All Trimmed Hats are to go at Reduced Prices—a beautiful line to select from.

Spidell Millinery Parlor

403 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Opp. Postoffice.



Just Like Cut, in all Colors, 98c.

Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$1.48
\$3.50 to \$4. Our Christmas Sale

Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values, our Xmas price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas price

39c

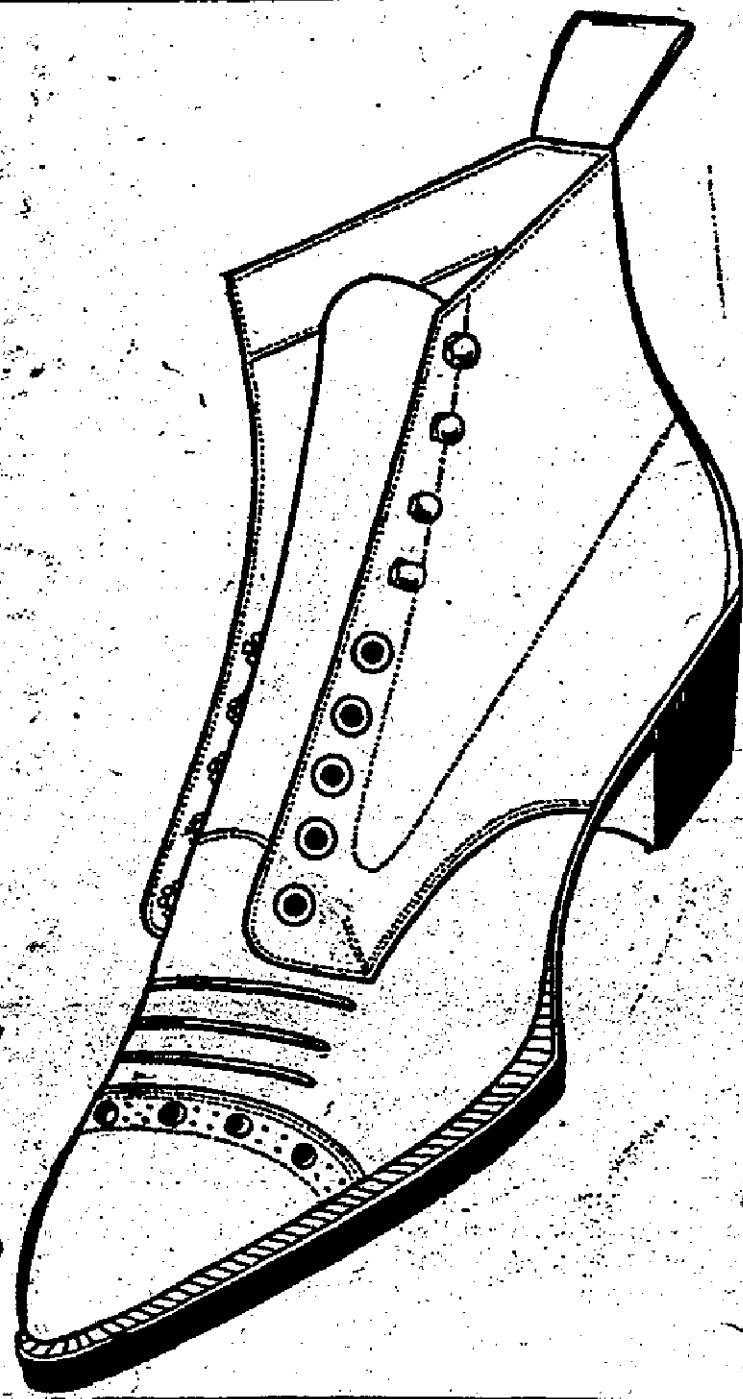
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggins, regular 50c grade, our Xmas price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular \$2.50 grade, our special Xmas price

\$1.48



Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors; prices from 19c to \$1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

\$1.00 will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's \$2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.



Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

Campbell's

Every Boy Who Wants a Watch Can Get One FREE



A special Christmas offer we shall present to every boy or parent of boys who buys a suit or overcoat at \$3.98 or over in our Boys' Clothing Store. A WATCH ABSOLUTELY FREE—time piece, is nickel-plated, stem-winding and stem-setting, open face, with second hand and lever regulator—GUARANTEED for one year—the famous "Yankee" Watch. Besides getting the best clothing values in the city, you get something every boy needs. FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT!

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

AMMOUTH stocks of Christmas things now assembled—the most captivating displays in Western Pennsylvania—AT PRICES THAT'LL PAY YOU TO SHOP IN PITTSBURG.

Fine Furniture, Rugs, Sofa Pillows, Screens, Pictures, China, Bric-a-Brac, etc., to make home handsomer. Toilet Articles in Silver, Celluloid, Ivory, Ebony and all the fine Metals and Woods—Singly or in Sets. Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Fur, Stippers, Aprons, Bath Robes, House Coats and all Articles of Personal Wear. Fine Leather Goods, Silver Pocket Pieces, Jewelry, Umbrellas and various other Souvenirs. Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cloaks, Dressing Sackies, Wrappers, Blankets, Comfortables, Table Linens and other articles usually spoken of as "practical presents." HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES AND CHRISTMAS CANDIES WITHOUT LIMIT.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and over shipped Free. Store open Saturday evenings and every evening the week preceding Christmas.

327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

PFLEGHARDT'S

Big 10 Per Cent. Reduction Sale

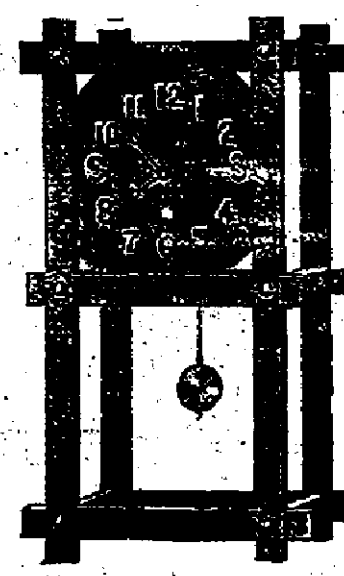
In anticipation of moving into our new building when completed and also to give our customers some extra Christmas bargains.

10 Per Cent. Off All Through Our Large Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Holiday Goods, Etc.

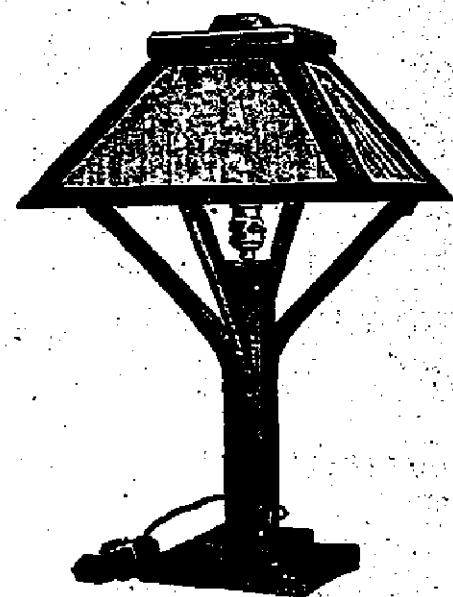
We can satisfy you, no matter for whom you wish the present.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Odd Pieces of Furniture of all Kinds. Fine Line of Music Cabinets. Cut Glass, Bronze Ornaments, Pictures, Fancy China and Dishes, Beautiful Rugs and Carpets. The children should see our Doll Baby Perambulators and Go-Carts.



\$4.00 Mission Clock as per cut \$3.00



\$5.00 Mission Lamp as per cut for only \$3.50

Two Davenport Bargains such as you only get once in a life time

One \$85 best A No. 1 leather for \$47.00
One \$90 best A No. 1 leather for \$42.00

These are only mere suggestions of the Enormous Variety of our stock.

Come in and look around

PFLEGHARDT'S Furniture and Carpet House

530-32 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

Our Prices are Reasonable We Guarantee all Work

James Mascio FIRST CLASS SHOE REPAIRING

709 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Work Done Promptly and Neatly Nothing but the Best Materials Used

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Railway Mail Clerks \$803 to \$1,400 a Year. Free Scholarships are Offered.

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short—salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central School, Dept. 35, Rochester, N. Y. 89tf

Tax Notice.

Lock No 4, Pa. To all school and borough taxes for 1909, not paid by December 15, 1909, 5 per cent will be added for collection. C. C. Carson, Collector. 8933

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Untrimmed for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Hugh E. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Fallowfield Ave. CHA-LE-ROI

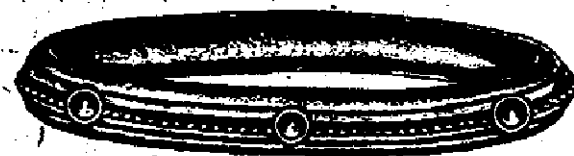
Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at
J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi, Pa.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.



Talking Machines, Musical Instruments, Jewelry of all Kinds, Diamonds \$5 to \$600

WATCH REPAIRING—Everybody Knows I Can't be Beat.

635 Fallowfield Avenue
THE OLD RELIABLE WATCH MAKER and JEWELER
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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing suits made to order, fit and up
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LISTEN! LISTEN!

The Best Place to Buy Furniture
Southern Furniture Co.,
412 Fallowfield Ave.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1909.

One Cent

CARMICHAELS POST OFFICE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

Safe is Blown Open and
Contents Taken by
Marauders.

LOSS AMOUNTS TO \$600

Professional Crackmen, it is
Thought, Pulled off
the Job.

The postoffice at Carmichaels was
broken open and burglarized sometime
last night. In stamps, money, postal
cards, and incidentals there was in
the neighborhood of \$600 taken. The
safe was blown open.

Mary Rickey is the postmistress.
The office is a small one, situated
nearly on the main square of the
town. It is in a small one-story
frame building, and not well protected.
It is supposed that the burglary
was committed some time after mid-
night, when the town was dead.
About \$500 in stamps, it is reported
was taken, \$60 in money, a registered
letter containing \$20, or \$25, many
postal cards and other valuables that
were in the safe. It was doubtless
the work of professional crackmen,
who realized the chances of making a
good haul in the little country place.
The town is wild today over its
latest sensation. A murder case from
Carmichaels is now on trial at Way-
nesburg.

HENDRICK-CARTER MEETINGS GROWING MUCH IN INTEREST

Services were held yesterday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock in Washington Ave-
nue Presbyterian church by Evan-
gelists Hendrick and Carter. In
the evening Rev. Hendrick preached
on the topic "Say So," bringing out
the importance of a definite decision
either for or against Christ, and
pleading for the choir to be the bet-
ter life. Mr. Carter sang a beautiful
solo, and the chorus singing was
effective. An after service for men
was held in the Sunday school room,
by Mr. Carter, and one for all per-
sons who wished to remain in the au-
ditorium. The meetings are growing
greatly in interest.

Made Official Visit.

District Deputy Geo. W. Allen of
Pittsburg made his official visit of in-
spection to Charleroi Lodge No. 494
B. P. O. Elks last night. Five can-
didates were initiated and a social
session followed the regular session.
Mr. Allen highly complimented the
officers of the lodge for the capable
manner in which they performed the
initiation ceremonies.

Fast Game Expected.

Tonight at the rink the Casinos and
Friendships of the City Basketball
League will play.

See our line of Odd Rockers they
are beauties. Woodward's 421 Mc-
Kean avenue. 9611

A White Lilly Washing Machine
would ease your wife very much.
Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 9611

Ladies Tailor made suits at \$7.75
during Emergency sale at Berryman's.
9512

Feast of Lights Being Observed

Eight Days Set Apart When
Hebrews Keep Candles
Burning.

Charleroi Hebrews are celebrating
"Chanuka," or the
"The Feast of Lights," which began
on Wednesday, December 8, and con-
tinues for eight days. It is observed
by devout Hebrews by illuminating
their homes with candles, and with
special services on Sunday, Decem-
ber 12. No services will be held in
Charleroi, but many will go to Mon-
essen to attend the services in the
synagogue there.

SHIPMENTS INCREASE

More Coal Locked Through
Lock No. 4 Last Month
than in October.

Lockmaster A. F. McGowan of
Lock No. 4 this morning gave out his
report for the shipments of the month
of November. The shipments of coal
were especially good during the
month, and surpassed those of the
previous month.

The coal locked through during No-
vember was 15,802,000 bushels. In
October there were 15,333,000 bushels
of coal passed through the lock, and
in September there were 18,699,000
bushels.

During November there were 682
boats and barges down stream and 700
up stream. Down stream there were
330 steamers to 378 up. There was
somewhat of a falling off in the pas-
senger traffic, there being but 101 down
and 91 up.

The average rainfall for the month
was .51 of an inch.

ALLEGED TO HAVE DESERTED HIS WIFE

Information Made Against For-
mer Charleroi Resident on
Serious Charges.

Constable George Stablein went to
Leedsdale this morning to arrest Wil-
liam Lewis, a colored man, formerly
of Charleroi, who has been charged
with desertion and non-support. He
formerly lived on the hill section here.
His wife is blind, it is stated, and
there are three small children. In-
formation was made before Justice of
the Peace E. E. Rice by Humane
Agent William Gelder.

Child Burned to Death.

Cecelia, the two-year-old daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. John Herroon of Mo-
nongahela was so badly burned Wed-
nesday by her clothing taking fire
from an open grate that she died two
hours later.

Two nice Wall Cases for sale cheap,
well at your own price. W. F. Fred-
erick Music Co., 407 Fallowfield av-
enue, Charleroi, Pa. 9512

NOTED CONSTRUCTING ENGINEER APPOINTED AS TROLLEY EXPERT

Emil Swensson will Make Investigations of Com-
plaints Concerning Service on Pittsburg
Railways Lines.

The announcement that Emil Swens-
son of Pittsburg had been appointed
as a trolley expert by the State Rail-
road Commission to assist in the in-
vestigations being made in the
Pittsburg Railways Lines.

rather pleasing to the people along
this valley. Mr. Swensson is quite
well known here. He was the con-
structing engineer for the Charleroi-
Monessen bridge erected two years ago
by the Mercantile Bridge company,
and is regarded as one of the most
expert engineers in the State.
Mr. Swensson will probably make
some trips to Charleroi in his investi-
gations of the complaint of Mayor
W. A. Magee that the Pittsburg Rail-
ways company was not carrying out
its agreement to furnish the people
with better service. To his judge-
ment the whole question of street car
service will be left.

Mr. Swensson made many friends
while employed on the bridge here,
who hope for results from his investi-
gations. He is of Swedish birth and
came to this country in 1881. He has
risen rapidly and is one of the most
prominent engineers in the whole
country.

SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE K. OF C. ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Local Man Leaves for Wash-
ington to Attend
Meetings.

In response to a call issued by Cen-
sus Director Durand, Census Supervi-
sor Charles O. Frye of the 21st Penn-
sylvania district leaves this evening
for Washington, D. C., to attend a
conference of all the census super-
visors of the New England States, the
Middle States, and the Eastern States.
The conference is for the purpose of
going over the work that is to be
done and to allow the supervisors an
opportunity to get in touch with each
other. Fuller instructions will also
be given. The conference will begin
at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and will
last until Saturday night.

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The Home Guard.

It has fallen to the lot of Congressman "Billy" Wilson of Tioga county, this State, to introduce the first old age pension act in this country. Mr. Wilson, who is better known throughout the country as the secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, has a unique pension plan for aged men and women and will introduce his bill tomorrow in Congress, which provides for raising and maintaining an army of them known as "The Old Age Home Guard." This is to be composed of infirm persons 65 years old and over of both sexes, who are unable to support themselves, who can be enlisted into the Government service for a term of life to draw pay at \$120 a year. The bill is based upon the Constitutional privilege of raising and maintaining armies.

Whether or not the provisions for Congressman Wilson's bill can be carried out, its purpose is humane and conditions exist that renders something of the kind necessary. Nevertheless, the introduction and the discussion of the bill is a virtual confession of defeat in this land of opportunity—and acknowledgement of the hopeless condition of the poor that is becoming so general that laboring people cannot accumulate a competence and must be cared for by the Government, when old age compels them to retire from the firing line of producers. It also reveals a condition of usurpation of opportunities and resources that are ample and sufficient to maintain every person in comfort in their country. The earth was created for the many, not the few, and if no one were permitted to appropriate any more than he wanted to make use of, poor rates and old age pensions would not become necessary.

Progressive Monessen.

The action of the Monessen business people in hustling for an improved county road between their town and North Belle Vernon is a far reaching movement in the direction of adding to the trade and importance of Monessen. Such a thoroughfare will not only afford connection with Belle Vernon, but will open up communication with a populous community that is already well connected with State roads. With a good road between Belle Vernon, Monessen, Fayette City and the outlying farming country the steel town will command a large volume of trade that is now going elsewhere.

One of the greatest needs of today for Charleroi is an improved highway up the river. There is a most populous string of industrial communities that can get into town readily over the trolley, but Charleroi business people cannot get to them to solicit and deliver orders. Thousands of dollars in trade are lost to this town annually because of the lack of good roads between these localities, and many business enterprises that might be expanded are at a standstill. An improved road up the river would be equal to a big industrial plant here, and it is possible if vigorous and persistent effort were made. Monessen is alive to the situation.

The Deadly Open Stove.

With the advent of cold weather comes the numerous accounts of accidents and deaths from open grates and stoves. Everywhere in the natural gas belt is this menace ever present. Our own county coroner's report every year contains a number of deaths caused by the deadly open fire. More people are burned to death nowadays than were burned at the stake during the dark ages.

This peril has become so great that it should demand attention. We have laws was demanding the safety of working people in the factory and mine, and factory and mine inspectors to see

that they are enforced and dangerous conditions safeguarded. It would be well to extend this supervision to the homes and private residences. An open fire in a family of small children is just as deadly proportionately as an open lamp in a gaseous mine. It will require some sort of drastic measures before this danger to life and property that exists in every community is eliminated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

People tell you about the weather being cold. Yet each fellow is perfectly aware of the fact.

In wild and woolly New York city a man in a restaurant delivered his order, waited a reasonable length of time for it, then waited another reasonable length of time and waited some more. Then he started to go out, and was arrested for disorderly conduct. Needless to say the restaurant people got the worst of the bout in court.

The matter of improvements on the Ohio river will not be allowed to drop. Results may come. We all hope.

When a man wants to commit suicide, he should not be so selfish as to want to chloroform the whole family.

A man went into a freight office along the Monongahela division the other day, and inquiring for a car, said "my wife has a job, and we've got to move." Which, sad to say, is suffrage doctrine lived out.

Charleroi audiences are what might be termed "ordinary," according to a musician. We would like to know where there are any audiences that are not ordinary.

A Frenchman wrote that Pittsburg did not have any hospitals. Put him in one of them—not in the charity ward—and he will not be long in finding out.

The man who keeps his legs too long is likely to lose his life. Especially if they are in a mangled condition.

If a President could make his annual letter to Congress several times shorter and get the same amount of thought in, it would prove great deal more popular.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

Charleroi People Greatly Interested in the Offer of the B. M. Hyde Drug Co.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

John W. Carroll has a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public what each one of these 390 or more remedies contained and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement Carroll's Drug store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy. There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, flatulency, and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember John W. Carroll is the only store in Charleroi where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

Elks Give Minstrel Show.

Monessen Lodge B. F. O. E. No. 773 will hold a minstrel show this winter, and a committee consisting of thirteen active members is now at

We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public. We do not mean that we intend retiring from business in this section, on the contrary we are planning for bigger and better things for this entire section.

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of Pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.

\$225 Pianos now.....\$170	\$350 Pianos now.....\$290	\$460 Pianos now.....\$400
260 Pianos now.....200	400 Pianos now.....340	560 Pianos now.....420
300 Pianos now.....240		550 Pianos now.....470

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining fall and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

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Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggings, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4. Our Christmas Sale **\$1.48**

Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values, our Xmas price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber, our special Xmas price

39c

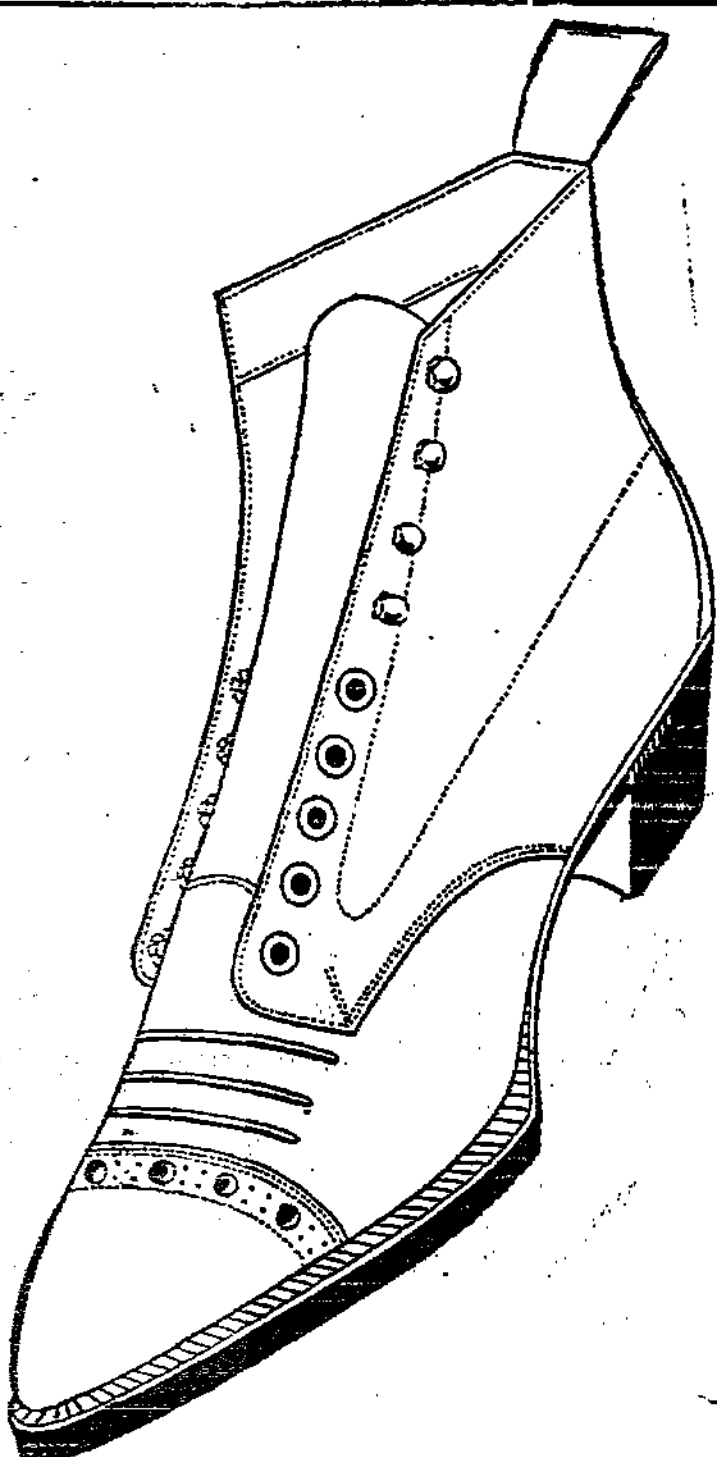
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggings, regular 50c grade, our Xmas price

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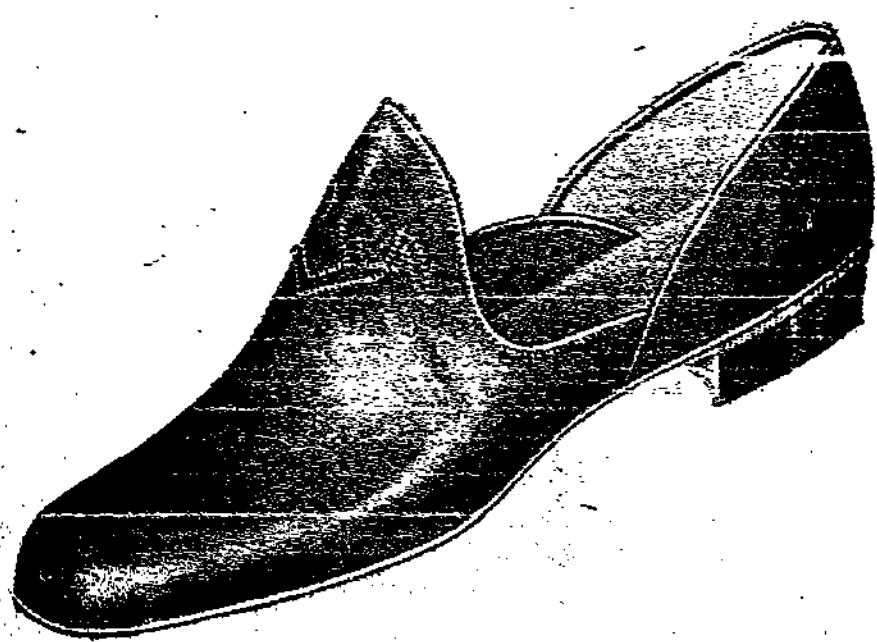


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See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

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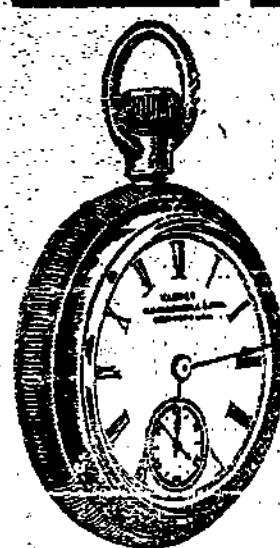
Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

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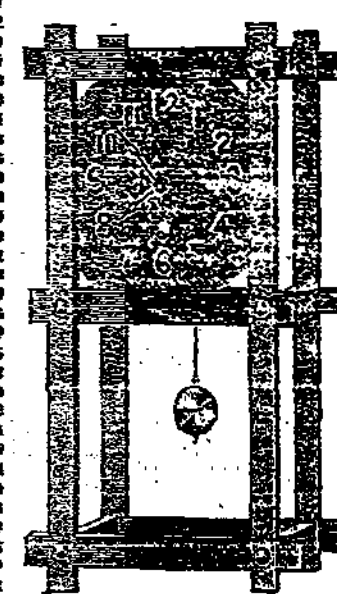
In anticipation of moving into our new building when completed and also to give our customers some extra Christmas bargains.

10 Per Cent. Off All Through Our Large Stock of Furniture, Carpets, Holiday Goods, Etc.

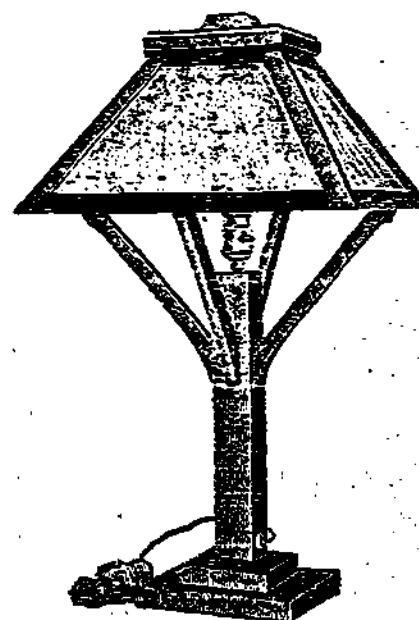
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\$4.00 Mission Clock as per cut \$3.00



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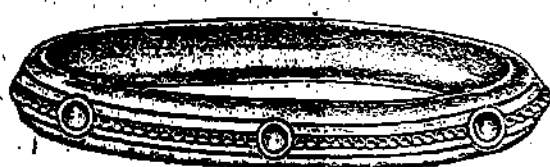
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rickey of Fallowfield avenue, a son.

Mrs. T. P. Grant and Mrs. J. K. Smith are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. K. Tener left this morning for Washington, D. C., to join her husband.

W. E. Sharpe of Millvale was here yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. Lewis Wentz went to Pittsburgh today to attend the funeral of her cousin, Joseph Hurst.

George Schuyler, Esq., is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

L. Collins is in Pittsburgh today looking up business interests.

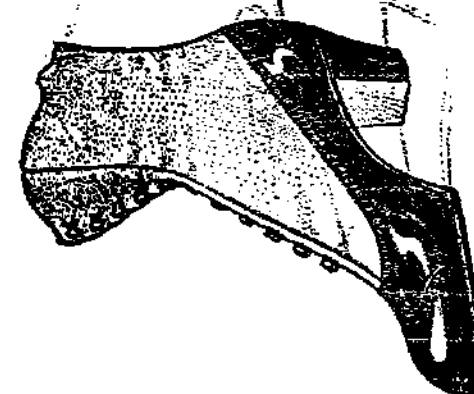
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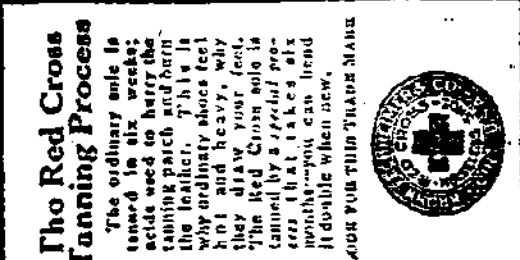
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